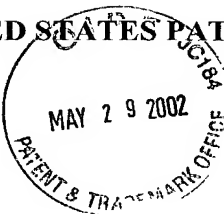


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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced case. Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please substitute these drawings for the ones presently on file. I believe these drawings are in compliance with the Notice to File Corrected Application papers (copy enclosed).

If there are any informalities with these drawings, Applicant requests issuance of Form PTO-948 identifying the informalities noted by the Official Draftsperson.

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Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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